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For: LOCKING METHOD FOR A SYSTEM WITH AN ON SCREEN DISPLAY
FUNCTION AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

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Sir:

This transmittal accompanies a Substitute Declaration to substitute for the declaration earlier
filed on 17 February 2000, Serial Number 09/506,288.

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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE
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I hereby declare that:

My residence and post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.
 I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.
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 The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.

Name of Inventor(s): Jin-Su PARKPatent Number: 5,719,618Date of Patent Issued: 17 February 1998Title of Invention: LOCKING METHOD FOR A SYSTEM WITH AN ON SCREEN DISPLAY FUNCTION AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

I believe said patentee(s) to be the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled LOCKING METHOD FOR A SYSTEM WITH AN ON SCREEN DISPLAY FUNCTION AND APPARATUS THEREFOR, the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on 17 February 2000 as reissue application number 09/506,288 and was amended on 17 February 2000 (Preliminary Amendment), 1 February 2001, 16 July 2001, and 21 November 2001. (If applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability and to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations §1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, U.S. Code §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, or §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s), listed below and have also identified below any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, U.S. Code, §120, of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, U.S. Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to patentability as defined in Title 37, The Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>08/024,493</u>	<u>1 March 1993</u>	<u>Patented (U.S. 5,719,618)</u>
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(STATUS: patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>07/681,843</u>	<u>21 November 1990</u>	<u>Abandoned</u>
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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56. I verify believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

- by reason of a defective specification or drawings.
- by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
- by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

I believe the original aforesaid patent to be wholly or partly inoperative by reason of errors in the specification. Consequently, U.S. Patent No. 5,719,618 does not broadly claim the subject matter to which the Applicant was entitled. It is our intent to obtain broader coverage of that subject matter with this reissue application.

1. By way of example, although the specification in column 1, lines 13 and 14 define the "systems" broadly and use a video tape recorder as one example of "the systems" that use and on-screen display function, independent method claim 1 and independent apparatus claim 2 define the subject matter of the invention narrowly as incorporating "a video cassette recorder." Newly added claims 9 through 59 however, more broadly defines the subject matter of the invention.
2. Dependent apparatus claim 3, in line 34 inadvertently omitted a "not", thereby altering the definition of the "match".
3. None of the claims 1 through 8 broadly define the apparatus and processes that may be implemented to practice the inventions disclosed.
4. All of these errors occurred inadvertently, and without deceptive intent by the Applicant.

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